

BALLOT PROPOSALS FOR 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION

MONTCALM COUNTY MILLAGE PROPOSITION FOR AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SERVICES

This millage will allow the County of Montcalm, Michigan to continue to levy the previous voted increase in the constitutional tax rate limitation on general ad valorem taxes of 0.4959 mills and to levy an additional 0.2541 (including 0.0041 mills lost as a result of the "Headlee" reduction) to provide funds for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of ambulance and rescue services and equipment.

Shall the constitutional tax rate limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Montcalm, Michigan, be increased by 0.75 mills (\$0.75 per \$1,000) on the taxable value of such property, subject to reduction as provided by law, for a period of four (4) years, 2009 through 2012, both inclusive, to provide funds for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of ambulance and rescue services and equipment within the County of Montcalm, Michigan (such increase is estimated to provide revenues of approximately \$1,137,730 in 2009 and includes a renewal of previously authorized millage in the amount of 0.4959 mills and a new additional millage of 0.2541 mills (including 0.0041 mills lost as a result of the "Headlee" reduction)?

EUREKA CHARTER TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Eureka Charter Township imposed under Article TX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be renewed for said Township by one half (1/2) mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2009 through 2012 inclusive for road maintenance, repair, and construction; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose for an estimated \$63,705.00 annually?

HOME TOWNSHIP MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION ONE MILL FOR TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE

Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Home Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .9951 mills (\$.99 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 3 years, 2009 through 2011 inclusive, for funds for road maintenance in Home Township, raising an/ estimated \$60,000 in the first year the millage is levied.

**ITHACA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(A PORTION OF CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP)
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Ithaca Public Schools, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2008 to 2011, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes (17.7520 mills of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2007 tax levy and .2480 mill is a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2008 is approximately \$777,495?

**MAPLE VALLEY TOWNSHIP
RENEWAL OF FIRE PROTECTION FUNDING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**

Shall Maple Valley Township levy special assessments pursuant to Act No. 33 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1951, as amended, at the rate of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) upon all taxable real and personal property within Maple Valley Township, Montcalm County, Michigan for a period of four (4) years 2009 through 2012, inclusive, for operation of the fire departments? (If approved and levied, one (1) mill is estimated to raise \$51,365 in the first calendar year of the levy.)

**PINE TOWNSHIP
FIRE PROTECTION PROPOSITION – RENEWAL**

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Pine Township imposed under Article I Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for Pine Township by 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2009-2012 inclusive, for Fire Protection, and if amount exceeds Fire Protection needs, remainder to be used for General Operating purposes. Further, shall Pine Township be empowered to levy and collect the tax as above set forth, which increase will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated \$40,000.00?

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATION**

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Richland Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .9440 mills (\$.94 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2008-2012 inclusive, for general fire department operation, raising an estimated \$56, 000 in the first year the millage is levied.